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**MIAMI-DADE ENTERPRISE COMMUNITY CENTER (ECC) ANNOUNCES
ITS FREE BUSINESS SEMINARS FOR FEBRUARY 2006**

Conferences impart business information for aspiring entrepreneurs.

Miami, FL. - During the month of February 2006, the Miami-Dade Enterprise Community Center will be conducting its Emerging Business Series seminars. These seminars are free and open to everyone. Those that register can receive the ECC Certificate Program upon completing the seminar series.

Seminars are held at 3050 Biscayne Boulevard, Suite 201, Miami, FL 33137 and are divided in two parts consisting of the Emerging Business and the Expanding Business Series. For additional information and to register please call (305) 579-2730.

The Miami-Dade Enterprise Community Center (ECC) is a Division of the Miami-Dade Empowerment Trust. The mission of the ECC is to maximize the opportunities for Entrepreneurs and Small Business Owners to succeed in Miami- Dade County and contribute to its Economic Growth by providing a wide array of business services through a "One Stop Entrepreneurial Center." The Center offers a Small Business Resource Library and daily one on one business counseling. The ECC houses non-profit organizations, public and private lenders and Government Agencies like the Minority Business Development Center, a component of the U.S. Department of Commerce - Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA). The purpose of this office is to foster the establishment and growth of minority-owned businesses in America. MBDA actively coordinates and leverages public and private sector resources that facilitate strategic alliances in support of its mission.

Miami-Dade County is committed to the establishment and promotion of minority owned businesses.

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ENTERPRISE COMMUNITY CENTER – FREE BUSINESS SEMINARS
3050 BISCAYNE BOULEVARD, SUITE 201, MIAMI, FLORIDA
CALL 305-579-2730 TO REGISTER

February 2006

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 10:00am-12:00pm Business Orientation/ Minority Business Development Center 12:00-1:00pm Miami- Dade County Business Licenses & Taxes Orientation/MDC Finance Dept. (1)	2 12:00-1:00pm How to Obtain a Business Loan/Alfonso (1) 1:00-4:00pm Sales & Use Taxes/FL Dep. Revenue (1)	3 12:00-1:00pm A Small Business Analysis from Idea to Reality/Thodde (1)	4 8:30am- 12:30pm- How to Start a Successful Business/ Garcia CPA (1)
6 12:00-1:00pm Creating an Online Business/Esynthesis (1)	7 10:00am-12:00pm The Grant Process/Grants to Go (2) 1:00-2:00pm Construction Loans & Lines of Credit/Betancourt (1)	8 10:00am-12:00pm Business Orientation/ Minority Business Development Center 12:00-1:00 PM Orientación sobre Permisos e Impuestos de Negocio en Miami- Dade/MDC Finance Department (1)	9 12:00-1:00 PM Prestamos para Negocios/Alfonso (1) 1:00-3:00 PM Impuestos de Venta y Uso/FL Dep. Revenue (1)	10 12:00-1:00 PM Análisis y Creación de un Negocio Pequeño/Thodde (1)	11 8:30 AM- 12:30 PM Comience un Negocio con Éxito/García CPA (1)
13 1:00-2:00 PM Distribución del Tiempo: La Técnica que Funciona para Empresarios/Ortiz (1)	14 10:00 AM-12:00 PM Proceso de Subvenciones (Propuestas)/Grants to Go (2) 1:00-2:00 PM Prestamos para la Construcción y Líneas de Crédito/Betancourt (1)	15 10:00am-12:00pm Business Orientation/ Minority Business Development Center 1:00-2:00pm Market Research for a Small Business/Beacon Council (2)	16 12:00-1:00pm Creating Effective Business Websites/ Esynthesis (2) 1:00-2:00pm Reverse Mortgages/ Wells Fargo (2)	17 12:00-1:00pm Business Taxes for S Corporations/IRS Garcia CPA (2) 1:00-2:00pm Unemployment Taxes/FL Dep. Revenue (2)	18
20 HOLIDAY	21 1:00-2:00pm Proven Time Management Skills for Entrepreneurs/ Ortiz (1)	22 10:00am-12:00pm Business Orientation/ Minority Business Development Center 12:00-1:00 PM Mercadeo en el Web/ Esynthesis (2)	23 12:00-1:00pm E-mail Marketing /Esynthesis (1) 1:00-2:00 PM Hipotecas Inversas/Wells Fargo (2)	24 12:00-1:00pm Impuestos para Corporaciones S/ IRS García CPA (2) 1:00-2:00pm Impuestos sobre el Desempleo/FL Dep. Revenue (2)	25

The ECC is located at 3050 Biscayne Boulevard, Suite 201, Miami, FL 33137. Please call 305 579-2730 for registration. Classes may be subject to cancellations. Please call 24 hours prior for confirmation. When requesting sign language interpreters or materials, kindly advise five days prior. Business seminars are divided into the Emerging Series (1) and the Expanding Series (2). Los seminarios están divididos en dos series. Negocios Emergentes (1) y Negocios en Crecimiento (2) favor de llamar al 305 579-2730 para registrarse. Las clases pueden ser canceladas, favor de llamar con 24 horas de antelación para obtener confirmación. El ECC esta localizado en el 3050 Biscayne Boulevard, Suite 201, Miami, FL 33137. Si necesita arreglos especiales para personas no oyentes, se le ruega avisen cinco días antes para obtener interpretes y materiales.